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	AB	4,973,331	11/27/90	Pursley et al.			
	AC	5,846,245	12/08/98	McCarthy et al.			
	AD	4,375,814	03/08/83	Gourlandt			
	AE	5,752,954	05/19/98	Mata et al.			
	AF	5,951,475	09/14/99	Gueziec et al.			
	AG	5,728,095	03/17/98	Taylor et al.			
	AH	6,146,390	11/14/00	Heilbrun et al.			
	AI	4,991,579	02/12/91	Allen			
	AJ	6,277,118	08/21/01	Grant et al.			
	AK	4,895,141	01/23/90	Koeneman et al.			
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	AQ	5,897,555	04/27/99	Clyburn et al.				
	AR	5,928,230	07/27/99	Tosic				
	AS	6,102,911	08/15/00	Faccioli et al.				
	AT	5,653,707	08/05/97	Taylor et al.				
	AU	5,690,633	11/25/97	Taylor et al.				
	AV	6,176,860	01/23/01	Howard				
	AW	6,200,317	03/13/01	Aalsma et al.				
	AX	6,245,071	06/12/01	Pierson				
	AY	4,308,863	01/05/82	Fischer				
	AZ	4,570,625	02/18/86	Harris et al.				
	BA	4,502,473	03/05/85	Harris et al.				
	BB	4,483,334	11/20/84	Murray				
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DC	BD	03/086213 A2	10/23/03	WO	Smith & Nephew, Inc.			
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	BH	6,056,748	05/02/00	Weiner		
	BI	5,976,134	11/02/99	Huebner		
	BJ	5,951,556	09/14/99	Faccioli et al.		
	BK	5,941,879	08/24/99	Walulik et al.		
	BL	5,944,719	08/31/99	Leban		
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	BU	5,738,684	04/14/98	Thomas et al.				
	BV	5,788,695	08/04/98	Richardson				
	BW	5,658,283	08/19/97	Huebner				
	BX	5,683,389	11/04/97	Orsak				
	BY	5,207,676	05/04/93	Canadell et al.				
	BZ	4,628,919	12/16/86	Clyburn				
	CA	4,621,627	11/11/86	DeBastiani et al.				
	CB	4,730,608	03/15/88	Schlein				
	CC	5,160,335	11/03/92	Wagenknecht				
	CD	5,314,426	05/24/94	Pohl et al.				
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V	CH	5,971,984	10/26/99	Taylor et al.				
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	CK	3,727,610	04/17/73	Riniker				
	CL	5,662,651	09/02/97	Tornier et al.				
	CM	5,393,161	02/28/95	Mata et al.				
	CN	6,129,727	10/10/00	Austin et al.				
	CO	6,277,119	08/21/01	Walulik et al.				
	CP	5,776,132	07/07/98	Blyakher				
	CQ	6,017,341	01/25/00	Windhagen et al.				
	CR	6,030,386	02/29/00	Taylor et al.				
	CS	5,746,741	05/05/98	Kraus et al.				
	CT	5,074,866	12/24/91	Sherman et al.				
	CU	5,961,515	10/05/99	Taylor et al.				
↓	CV	6,080,153	06/27/00	Mata et al.				
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